M/s. Bajaj Tempo Limited for refundof the excess amount which was overcharged from the customers of F-305 Matador vans who had purchased such vans before 28th April, 1989 : and

(d) what are the details of the increase in the prices of F-305 Matador vans with effect from 29th April, 1989 and on what basis Government have allowed the Company to increase the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) ; (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capital invested in small, medium and large scale industries

646. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total capital invested in small scale industries in the country till date, ;he number of persons employed in these industries and the production figure in terms of value during the last 3 years ;

(b) what is the total capital invested in medium and large scale industries separately till date, the number of persons employed in these industries and the industrywise production figures in terms of value and

(c) what is the capital invested in public sector and private sector industries separately, the number of persons employed and the production figures in terms of value in these two sectors, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) ; (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed *[See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No, 53]

DPEA dues on Bara5gon Ketone

647. DR (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recovery into DPEA in respect of Baralgon Ketone between 1983 and the date of revision of price under DPCO, 1987 is not being worked out despite the directives of Supreme Court ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that around Rs. 20 crorcs is duo on this drug for this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL: (a) to (c) ThE dotails of the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Price of Prenisolone

648. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) what were the prices of Prednisolone before and effer the promulgation of DPCO, 1987 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry recommended increase in its price ;

(c) if so, what was the earlier price and the revised price and for which period it was applied;

(d) whether it is a fact that the increase has been allowed on account of some omissions ; and

(e) if so, what are the detaials thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (e) The prices of Prednisolone and Prednisolone Acetate durgs were fixed at Rs. 17475.00 and Rs. 17762.00 per Kg. respectively under DPCO, 1979. These prices were revised to Rs. 22420.76 and Rs. 26451.33 per Kg. respectively under DPCO 1987 based on the recommendation of BICP.

Exclusion of bulk drugs from price control

649. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs which have been excluded from price control though they do not fulfil any of the exclusion criteria as laid down by the Kelkar Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that representations were received against the wrong exclusion of such drugs;

(c) if so, what are' the details of such representations and when these were received;

(d) whether his Ministry have examined such representations;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) whether any of these drugs have been included under price control based on these representations; and

(g) if so, what are the names of such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER |OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) All the drugs excluded from price conrol are as per the recommendattions contained in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee.

(b) to (g) Representations have been received against the exclusion *of some* drugs *from price control* which are under examination.

Increase in the prices .of bulk drags and finished medicines

650. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs and finished formulations where Government have increased the prices during the months of May June and upto 15th July, 1989; ; (b) what was the price of each before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what was the price before the increase; and

(c) what was the wholesale price index of medicines in 1986, 1987, 1988 and in the month ending June, 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN. THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) The required details will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(c) The required details are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Index Numder of wholesale Price of Drugs and Medicines »

	Commodities	1986	1987	(Base 1970-71—100) 1988	1989 (June) (P)
1.	Drugs and Medicines	201.9	212.0	264.0	290.
2.	Bulk Drugs	287.6	294.9	343.6	357.2
3.	Formulations	179.2	190.0	242.7	272.8

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